

HOUSE RESOLUTION 308

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Representative Barbara Cooper upon her receipt of the Memphis Area Association of Governments 2014 Legislator of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, this body takes great pride in honoring our fellow members whose hard work and dedicated efforts on behalf of their fellow citizens earns them recognition and acclaim; and

WHEREAS, our dear colleague, Representative Barbara Cooper is one such distinguished member of this body who was recently named the recipient of the 2014 Legislator of the Year Award by the Memphis Area Association of Governments (MAAG); and

WHEREAS, first elected to the House of Representatives for the 100th General Assembly, Representative Cooper proudly represents the 86th House District in Shelby County and is a former Chair of the Black Caucus; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Cooper has received the Equal Opportunity Group Inc. Project Save-A-Student Award, the AFL/CIO Leadership Award, the Dr. Raymond Winbush Award, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Extraordinary Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, a retired Memphis City Schools teacher, she is a graduate of Tennessee State University and holds a Doctorate of Religious Philosophy from Jacksonville Theological Seminary; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we specially recognize our esteemed colleague on her receipt of this most distinguished honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and

congratulate Representative Barbara Cooper upon her receipt of the Memphis Area Association of Governments 2014 Legislator of the Year Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.